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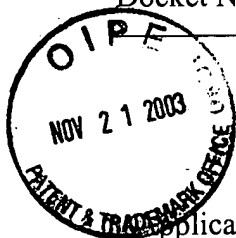
Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 listing thirty-six (36) references, copies of which are enclosed.
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Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing thirty-six (36) references. Copies of all references, including the following co-pending applications, are enclosed.

RELATED PENDING APPLICATIONS

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10/020,853	12/11/01	Accommodating Intraocular Lens System	VGEN.001A
10/635,423	08/05/03	Accommodating Intraocular Lens with Enhanced Range of Motion	VGEN.019A

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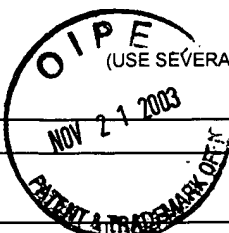
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